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British Medical Association

Annual Meeting, Melbourne, September, 1935

The Council of the Association is extremely anxious that the number attending the first Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association to be held in Australia shall be as great as possible. Since many practising doctors will find it difficult to spend long away from home, the Council has made every effort to ensure that the journey shall be as attractive, and the time spent upon it as short, as possible. The routes described below cover some of the most interesting parts of the globe.

All arrangements in connexion with the journey are in the hands of the Financial Secretary and Business Manager of the Association, who will, by appointment of the Council, have the advantage of the services of Messrs. Pickfords Travel Service, 205/206, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, and who will be able to make reservations on the various steamers and special trains and at the hotels selected. Arrangements can also be made through the Financial Secretary's office for travellers' cheques, and information can be given upon such subjects as passports and the various desiderata of travel.

It is earnestly requested that all those members of the Association who, alone or with their relatives, can undertake the journey will communicate with the Financial Secretary and Business Manager at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, at the earliest moment, in order that headquarters may know which members from this country will be available to take part in the work of the Scientific Sections at Melbourne.

SPECIAL ITINERARY FOR BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TOUR, WITH ALTERNATIVE ROUTES OUT TO SAN FRANCISCO

As a number of those making the journey will have crossed Canada as recently as 1930, arrangements have been made for alternative routes across America, the first described being that to San Francisco, via the United States.

ROUTE No. 1

1935 NEW YORK—CHICAGO—SAN FRANCISCO, Etc.

Saturday, July 27th	SOUTHAMPTON	Sail by Cunarder for New York.
Sunday, July 28th to Saturday, August 3rd	AT SEA	
Sunday, August 4th	NEW YORK	Arrive. Proceed to hotels, after bonding of baggage has been attended to. Day at own disposal.
Monday, August 5th	NEW YORK	A drive will be arranged during the afternoon, visiting Upper and Lower New York, Riverside Drive, Broadway, the Theatrical District, the Ghetto, and the Bowery. The financial section and Curb Markets will also be visited, and a stop made at the Battery to view the Aquarium. Leave by midnight train for Washington. Railroad Co.'s Autos will convey the party to Jersey City Station for connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Tuesday, August 6th	WASHINGTON	Arrive in the morning. Proceed to hotels. Sightseeing drive arranged, viewing all outstanding points of interest, including Historic Georgetown, Ft. Myer Military Reservation, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Memorial Amphitheatre, returning over the new Arlington Bridge.
Wednesday, August 7th	WASHINGTON	Morning at own disposal. Leave about 4.15 p.m. by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Chicago.
Thursday, August 8th	CHICAGO	Arrive about 8.45 a.m. Central Station. A morning and afternoon will be spent here, during which time a drive will be made along the Michigan Boulevard and around the "Loop" District, visiting the parks and boulevards and public buildings. Leave by evening train via the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway en route to California.
Friday, August 9th	EN ROUTE	Through the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico.
Saturday, August 10th	ALBUQUERQUE	Stop-over for a few hours to pay a visit to this interesting city wherein is situated the University of New Mexico.
Sunday, August 11th	GRAND CANYON	Arrive in time to watch the morning mists breaking up from the Colorado River, some 6,000 feet below. The whole day will be spent here and a drive arranged along the historic Hermit Rim Trail with stop-overs at Pima, Hopi, and Mojave. Continue by early evening train to Los Angeles.
Monday, August 12th	LOS ANGELES	Arrive in the morning and proceed to hotels. An excellent opportunity is provided during the stop-over here for comparing the old and the new. The principal interest is the trip along the boulevards and out to Beverly Hills through a fine residential district. Drives will be arranged through this region returning via the beach cities of Santa Monica, Ocean Park, and Venice.
Tuesday, August 13th	LOS ANGELES	Leave by morning train following the scenic Californian coastline through Santa Barbara and the "Big Tree" sector to San Francisco.
	SAN FRANCISCO	Arrive in the evening and proceed to hotels.
Wednesday, August 14th	SAN FRANCISCO	A morning drive will be arranged touring over the famous "Thirty Mile Drive" on to the Mission Dolores, the Sea Rocks, and Golden Gate Park. Sail in the afternoon per the S.S. AORANGI.
Thursday, August 15th to Monday, August 19th	AT SEA	
Tuesday, August 20th	HONOLULU	Arrive per the S.S. AORANGI. Steamer lays over here until August 21st. During the stop-over a drive will be arranged around the Island of OAHU, proceeding via Nuuanu Pali (1,207 feet), from which point a wonderful panorama is unfolded, dropping down into the valley through banana groves, taro and rice fields to Kaneohe, thence following the coastline to Haleiwa. Stop made at Laie Mormon Temple. Return via Schofield Barracks and the pineapple plantations, obtaining, en route, a fine view of Pearl Harbour.
Wednesday, August 21st	HONOLULU	Sail per the S.S. AORANGI about noon.
Friday, August 30th	SUVA, FIJI	Arrive in the morning. Auto drive will be arranged along the Cakabau Road to the Rewa River, the Harbour with its background of purple hills, the pretty little island of Nukulau and in the distance the island of Bequ—home of the fire-walkers, a tribe possessing the secret of walking barefoot over hot stones. Sail during the afternoon for Auckland.
Sunday, September 1st	AUCKLAND	Arrive. Sightseeing drive covering the chief points of interest in the City, Queen Street, Karangahape Road, Grafton Bridge, Domain Drive, Cenotaph, and War Memorial Museum. Remuera—one of the beautiful suburbs—Mt. Eden, Ellerslie Race Course, One Tree Hill—view from the summit is said to be one of the finest in the Southern Hemisphere—St. Heliers, and, if time permits, the beautiful brush-clad Titirangi Ranges.
Monday, September 2nd	AUCKLAND	Sail about 5 p.m. (Delay if necessary till 10 p.m.)
Friday, September 6th	SYDNEY	Arrive.

Saturday, September 7th	SYDNEY	Depart per S.S. AORANGI about noon.
Monday, September 9th	MELBOURNE	Arrive during the morning. Proceed to hotels

The following week will be occupied with the Annual Meeting at Melbourne.

Sunday, September 15th	MELBOURNE	Leave about 9 a.m. per S.S. NIEUW ZEELAND.
Tuesday, September 17th	SYDNEY	Arrive about daylight
Thursday, September 19th	SYDNEY	Leave about noon
Saturday, September 21st	BRISBANE	Arrive/leave—a few hours being spent ashore
Sunday, September 29th	MACASSAR	Arrive/leave
Tuesday, October 1st	SOURABAYA	Arrive about daylight
	SOURABAYA to BATAVIA—5 day trip by car	As an alternative to trip by steamer between Sourabaya and Batavia, a delightful tour can be arranged by leaving the steamer at Sourabaya and touring by car through the Dutch East Indies, visiting Djocja and the Prambanan Temples, the Native Markets, Wonosobo and the Temples at Borobudur, thence via the Serajoe Valley to Garoet. From Garoet to Bandoeng, via the Lakes of Leles and Bagendit, thence on to Buitenzorg and Batavia.
Wednesday, October 2nd	SOURABAYA	Leave about noon
Thursday, October 3rd	SAMARANG	Arrive/leave
Saturday, October 5th	BATAVIA	Arrive
Sunday, October 6th	BATAVIA	Leave about 4 p.m.
Tuesday, October 8th	SINGAPORE	Arrive about daylight
Wednesday, October 9th	SINGAPORE	Day at disposal. Leave by special train about 10 p.m. to Kuala Lumpur
Thursday, October 10th	KUALA LUMPUR	Arrive about 7.30 a.m. Proceed to Hotels
Friday, October 11th	KUALA LUMPUR	Leave about 8 p.m. by special train for Penang
Saturday, October 12th	PENANG	Arrive about 7 a.m. and sail a few hours later by P. & O. liner RAJPUTANA
Wednesday, October 16th	COLOMBO	Arrive/leave. It is expected that arrival will be about 5 a.m. with departure about 12 noon. Sightseeing trip will be arranged according to time at disposal
Friday, October 18th	BOMBAY	Arrive about 7 p.m.
Saturday, October 19th	BOMBAY	Leave about 1 p.m
Wednesday, October 23rd	ADEN	Arrive/leave
Sunday, October 27th	SUEZ	Arrive/leave

Sunday, October 27th	PORT SAID	Arrive about 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 27th	PORT SAID	Leave about midnight
Wednesday, October 30th	MALTA	Arrive/leave
Friday, November 1st	MARSEILLES	Arrive/leave
Monday, November 4th	GIBRALTAR TANGIER	Arrive/leave
Taursday, November 7th	PLYMOUTH	Arrive/leave
Friday, November 8th	LONDON	Arrive

(The details of the return journey are advance information and subject to confirmation and alteration in order to allow longer period in Dutch East Indies and Malaya.)

APPROXIMATE COST OF TOUR - £233 2s. 6d. (See page 90.)

For those desiring to travel so far as may be by an Empire Route, the following journey to San Francisco has been arranged:

ROUTE No. 2

1935 MONTREAL—VANCOUVER—SAN FRANCISCO

Friday, July 26th Saturday, July 27th	LIVERPOOL BELFAST GLASGOW	Sail for Montreal by one of the Canadian Pacific Duchess steamers. Call made at Belfast.
Sunday, July 28th to Wednesday, July 31st	AT SEA	
Thursday, August 1st and Friday, August 2nd		Proceeding up the picturesque St. Lawrence River, a thousand miles of placid inland sea, with quaint old-world French-Canadian villages scattered along the shores.
Saturday, August 3rd	MONTREAL	Steamer due in the morning, and after baggage bonding has been arranged there will be a drive around the city visiting the Ancient and Modern Sections, extending out to the McGill University and the Westmount Lookout. Depart at 10.45 p.m. by train for Toronto.
Sunday, August 4th	TORONTO	Arrive 7.15 a.m. Transfer to steamer pier for boat trip across Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls.
	NIAGARA FALLS	Arrive 11.20 a.m. There will be sightseeing trips round the Falls visiting the Horseshoe Falls, the Niagara Glen, and the Whirlpool Rapids. Leave at 6.55 p.m. on return to Toronto.
	TORONTO	Arrive 10.10 p.m. Proceed to Royal York Hotel.
Monday, August 5th	TORONTO	Morning drives will be available visiting all outstanding points of interest in the city, the Departmental Buildings and the Queen's Park. Leave at 4.40 p.m. to connect with the Great Lakes steamer for Fort William.
Tuesday, August 6th	GREAT LAKES	Through Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, and Lake Superior, calling at Sault Ste Marie.
Wednesday, August 7th	FORT WILLIAM	Arrive at 2.30 p.m. Depart 9.35 p.m. for the Canadian Rockies.
Thursday, August 8th	PRAIRIES	Through the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Crossing the great Canadian Prairies.
Friday, August 9th	BANFF	Arrive 11.10 a.m. Proceed to Banff Springs Hotel. Remainder of day at disposal.

Saturday, August 10th	LAKE LOUISE	Sightseeing drives will be available to Lake Louise and return passing through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Canadian Rockies. The route lies via Johnson Canyon, Moraine Lake, and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.
Sunday, August 11th	ROCKIES	Leave Banff at 11.20 a.m. for Vancouver. Route lies through the famous Rockies and the Selkirks, and along Frazer Canyon.
Monday, August 12th	VANCOUVER	Arrive 9 a.m. Transfer will be arranged to steamer pier to embark per the S.S. AORANGI sailing for Australia via San Francisco.
Wednesday, August 14th	SAN FRANCISCO	S.S. AORANGI arrives in the morning Sail in the afternoon per the S.S. AORANGI.

From San Francisco the route will be identical with that of Route 1.

APPROXIMATE COST OF TOUR - £229 6s. 10d. (See page 90.)

ALTERNATIVE RETURN ROUTES FROM AUSTRALIA

ROUTE No. 3

For those wishing to remain longer in Australia than the time allowed by Routes Nos. 1 and 2 it will be possible to travel home from Australia direct by P. & O. boat leaving Melbourne on September 24th or October 8th and arriving London on November 1st or November 15th, as detailed in the following Schedules. The outward journey will be as in Routes Nos. 1 and 2.

"A"

Tuesday, September 24th	MELBOURNE	Leave by P. & O. vessel
Thursday, September 26th	ADELAIDE	Arrive leave
Wednesday, October 9th	COLOMBO	Arrive/leave
Sunday, October 20th	PORT SAID	Arrive/leave
Friday, October 25th	MARSEILLES	Arrive/leave
Friday, November 1st	LONDON	Arrive

"B"

Tuesday, October 8th	MELBOURNE	Leave by P. & O. vessel
Thursday, October 10th	ADELAIDE	Arrive/leave
Wednesday, October 23rd	COLOMBO	Arrive/leave
Sunday, November 3rd	PORT SAID	Arrive/leave
Friday, November 8th	MARSEILLES	Arrive/leave
Friday, November 15th	LONDON	Arrive

APPROXIMATE COST OF COMPLETE TOUR { **Outward journey by Route 1 ... ... £193 17s. 6d.** / **Outward journey by Route 2 ... ... £190 1s. 10d.** } (See page 90.)

NOTE.—On each Route it will be possible to disembark at Marseilles and proceed overland via Paris by P. & O. Express train service. Arrival in London would in each case be the day following disembarkation.

ARRANGEMENTS EN ROUTE

Baggage Collection in the London Area.—Arrangements will be made by Messrs. Pickfords to collect heavy baggage in advance of sailing from Southampton, Liverpool, or Glasgow.

Heavy Baggage in Transit across the U.S.A. or Canada.—On arrival of the respective tours at New York and Montreal, facilities will be provided for dispatching baggage not wanted during trans-Continental trip to the steamer at Vancouver or San Francisco.

New York.—Sightseeing trip shown could be taken in the morning or afternoon, thus allowing for visits to Clinics or Medical Institutions for those desiring.

Albuquerque.—A stop-over is arranged at this point as it is intended to arrange for the use of the Swimming and Hot Baths at the University of New Mexico for the members of the party.

Sightseeing.—All sightseeing will be by private car wherever possible, accommodating four or five passengers.

Meals.—All meals (except afternoon tea) included en route across North America. Lunch at Niagara Falls. All meals (except afternoon tea) on the Great Lakes steamers between Owen Sound and Fort William. All meals on trains—and during day stop-over at Grand Canyon.

Call of S.S. "Aorangi" at San Francisco.—This steamer will call at San Francisco subject to there being a minimum of 200 members joining the Round-the-World Tour.

Sydney to Melbourne (Optional).—For those preferring the journey between Sydney and Melbourne could be made by rail, the duration being 17 hours. There is a daily service and the approximate cost, including sleepers, is £5.

Sourabaya to Batavia.—Additional excursion could be arranged at Sourabaya for those who would like to proceed by car to Batavia to rejoin the steamer at that port. The length of time would be five days.

Ports of Call—Homeward from Australia.—Excursions will be arranged for those desiring same at homeward ports of call. These excursions will, of course, depend upon the length of time steamer remains in port.

COST OF TOURS

Rates—Items included. — The inclusive rate quoted covers:

1. Entire transportation from port of embarkation (Southampton, Liverpool, or Glasgow) back to port of disembarkation.
2. Inclusive arrangements through North America covering room and breakfast, lunch and dinner, at first-class hotels, and en route.
3. Sleepers on trains.
4. Sightseeing by private car as shown in itineraries.
5. Transfer of passengers and baggage between station and hotels, etc.
6. Bonding of heavy baggage across the U.S.A. or Canada—this should be limited where possible to four pieces per person.
7. Sightseeing at the ports of Honolulu, Suva, and Auckland on the outward journey; in the Dutch East Indies, Malaya, and Colombo on the homeward journey.
8. Rail, sleepers, and hotel accommodation, including breakfast and also transfer from Singapore to Penang via Kuala Lumpur.

Note.—Heavy baggage will be transferred from the K.P.M. to the P. & O. steamer between the ports of Singapore and Penang.

Items not Included.—Personal items such as gratuities, wines, laundry, insurance of passenger and baggage, sightseeing in Australia and Bombay.

Rail tickets from members' starting point to port of embarkation; and from port of disembarkation to original starting point.

No sum has been included for hotel accommodation in Melbourne. Accommodation may be booked in advance, which is recommended at an inclusive cost of from £1 per day (Australian currency).

ROUTES Nos. 1 and 2

	Route No. 1 AMERICA £ s. d.	Route No. 2 CANADA £ s. d.
Atlantic steamer (Duchess) ... Trans-Continental rail ... ... Pacific steamer ("Aorangi") to Sydney. Rail to Melbourne ...	90 7 6	89 11 10
K.P.M.—P. & O. Melbourne to London via Dutch East Indies	102 0 0	102 0 0
	£192 7 6	£191 11 10
Sleepers, room and breakfast, bonding, transfer of passenger and baggage, meals en route, gratuities (Canada or U.S.A. only), sightseeing in Canada and/or U.S.A., and additional rail (American trip only) ...	27 10 0	24 10 0
Note.—Canadian price includes the minimum berth and meals on Great Lakes steamer, Owen Sound/Fort William.		
Sightseeing at Ports of Call: Honolulu ... 30/- Suva ... ... 20/- Auckland ... 20/- Dutch East Indies and Malaya ... 40/- Colombo ... 15/- 125/-	6 5 0	6 5 0
Malaya: Rail, sleepers, and transfers, also hotel accommodation, including breakfast, between Singapore and Penang via Kuala Lumpur	7 0 0	7 0 0
	£233 2 6	£229 6 10

ROUTE No. 3

For those returning direct from MELBOURNE via SUEZ—

	AMERICA	CANADA
Atlantic steamer (Duchess) ... Trans-Continental rail ... ... Pacific steamer ("Aorangi") to Sydney. Rail to Melbourne ...	90 7 6	89 11 10
P. & O. Melbourne to London ...	72 10 0	72 10 0
	£162 17 6	£162 1 10
Sleepers, etc. (as above) ...	27 10 0	24 10 0
Sightseeing at Ports of Call (as above) (except Dutch East Indies and Malaya)	3 10 0	3 10 0
	£193 17 6	£190 1 10

Marseilles—Disembarkation.—Those desiring to disembark at Marseilles and proceed to London via Paris may do so on payment of an amount of approximately £8 each; this amount covering accommodation by the P. & O. express. This is a special train, accommodation being limited, and arrangements for use of this service should be made well in advance.

The fares quoted for the actual steamer and rail transportation are those at present applicable to round-the-world traffic, and have been duly confirmed by the companies concerned. For the inclusive arrangements, however, quotation is subject to a fluctuation according to the various currencies involved, which are not expected to vary to any considerable extent.

THE INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

Charging Fees to Insured Persons

It is an unfortunate result of the issue of the reports of proceedings of Insurance Committees to the daily press that only those rare cases in which the insurance medical service is brought into disrepute are selected for publication by certain organs of the press. Our readers would expect to find in this column some brief reference to cases of this type, remote though they may be from anything which comes within their own experience. Two cases to which undue prominence was recently given were reported at the last meeting of the London Insurance Committee, and in each instance there was involved a serious breach of the Terms of Service for Insurance Practitioners by the acceptance of fees from an insured person for treatment which the practitioner was clearly required to provide free of charge. It is unnecessary to remind our readers that there are provisions in the Terms of Service designed for the protection of both the practitioner and the patient in cases in which there may be some genuine question at issue whether fees should or should not be charged. It is proposed to review in this column at an early date the various regulations which have a bearing on this matter. It will be seen, however, from the short summary which follows, that in the cases reported to the London Insurance Committee the committee, by the severity of its recommendations, did not regard the cases as falling within the category of those in which there was a genuine misapprehension on the part of the practitioner. In each case the terms of the committee's decision are the same up to a certain point: that the practitioner be severely censured; that there should be deducted from his remuneration and refunded to the insured person a sum assessed at £10; that the committee is of opinion that, owing to the failure of the practitioner to comply with the Terms of Service, the conditions on which money for defraying the cost of medical benefit is payable to the committee have not been fulfilled; that a representation be made to the Minister of Health to this effect; and that the Minister be asked to withhold a sum of money from the committee with a view to a corresponding amount being deducted from the remuneration of the practitioner. In the first case, the sum so recommended to be withheld is £40; and in the second case, £60. As to the latter, a motion was adopted at the full meeting of the Insurance Committee that the circumstances of the case justified the committee in making a representation to the Minister that the continuance of the practitioner on the medical list would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of the insured. It may be noted that these decisions are subject to a right of appeal to the Minister, excepting that there is no right of appeal against a decision by an Insurance Committee to make representations that a doctor should be removed from the medical list, those representations in themselves involving a full judicial inquiry.

In the first case it was found that the practitioner had arranged for the insured person to be admitted to a hospital from time to time for the preparation of an autogenous vaccine. The vaccine was supplied to the practitioner free of charge by the hospital authorities, but he charged the insured person a fee of 3s. 6d. in respect of each injection, and there were in all some fifty or sixty occasions on which this charge was made. Although the practitioner had contended at first that the service which he had rendered was a skilled service, he admitted in the course of his examination by the subcommittee that it could not be described as one which involved the application of special skill and experience of a degree or kind which general practitioners as a class cannot reasonably be expected to possess, and in these circumstances it followed that the treatment should have been undertaken by him as part of his duties under the Terms of Service.

In the second case it was found that the practitioner had improperly accepted fees for a considerable period in respect of treatment provided by him for the insured person concerned—a woman 82 years of age. The complaint was that the usual charge was 2s. 6d. (5s. on Sundays), and the committee stated that the evidence pointed definitely to the conclusion that there had been an improper practice of extorting money from this elderly insured person over a period of years.

In each of the two cases the Medical Service Subcommittee drew the attention of the Insurance Committee—as it is empowered to do by Article 33 (4) of the Medical Benefit Consolidated Regulations, 1928—to previous reports in which the conduct of the practitioner had been in question. With regard to the offence, standing alone and without aggravating circumstances, the committee took the view that the charging of fees to insured persons save in the exceptional circumstances clearly indicated in the Terms of Service for Practitioners constituted a very serious breach of these terms. It is clear, however, from the reports that, in deciding on the terms of their recommendations to the Minister of Health, the committee has taken into account misconduct on the part of the practitioners, including attempts to mislead the committee, which, in the committee's view, seriously aggravated the offence of the improper charging of fees.

Refund of Fees as an Act of Grace

By way of contrast to the cases referred to above, two other cases were reported at the same meeting of the London Insurance Committee, in which offers from the practitioner concerned for a refund as an act of grace of fees which had been paid by the insured person were accepted by the Insurance Committee. In both cases the committee reports that there was no failure on the part of the practitioner to comply with the Terms of Service. In one of these cases, after the insured person's messenger had failed to obtain the services of his insurance practitioner, another doctor was called in, and fees amounting to 8s. 6d. were paid to him. This sum of 8s. 6d. the practitioner offered to repay. The following extract from the report of the Medical Service Subcommittee is of interest:

> We are of opinion that, while the messenger did not sufficiently stress the fact of urgency, the assistant might well have taken further pains to elicit the necessity or otherwise for an immediate visit. On the other hand, having been informed that a visit would be made on the following morning, the relatives of the patient, instead of obtaining the services of another practitioner, could equally well have returned to the surgery and stressed the importance of the patient being visited that night. As we have stated above, the practitioner has offered to refund the amount expended in obtaining the services of another practitioner, and we think that this offer should be accepted.

In the second case there was clearly a genuine misunderstanding on the part of the practitioner as to the status of his patient, who was a working watchmaker and had never exercised his right of securing acceptance by an insurance practitioner, until in his last illness (which proved fatal) some belated reference seems to have been made to an application for sickness benefit. The Medical Service Subcommittee states in the course of its report:

> We are satisfied that no application for acceptance as an insured person was made to the practitioner, but he has offered, as an act of grace, to refund the sum of 10s. 6d. from the amount received by him during the period of the insured person's illness. We think that the offer of the practitioner should be accepted.

The Insurance Committee adopted this recommendation.

SCOTTISH COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Scottish Committee was held on Thursday, February 15th, Dr. D. ELLIOT DICKSON presiding. In view of the volume and importance of the business it was found necessary to have a morning session as well as an afternoon one. The Medical Secretary, Dr. G. C. Anderson, attended the meeting.

MEDICAL CHARITIES

The subject of medical charities in Scotland was brought forward by the Edinburgh and Leith Division, and a memorandum by Dr. Keppie Paterson, dealing with the education of orphans of Scottish members of the Association, was submitted. It was pointed out that at the present time all that was available was a free scholarship at Epsom College. It was recognized that, while this afforded an excellent education of the English public school type, the education given by medical men in Scotland to their sons was usually that provided by a good day school with residence at home. It was accordingly suggested that the provision of such an education would be of great benefit to the orphans of Scottish members. An annual bursary of £60 a year would be sufficient to cover the cost of an excellent education and provide a reasonable allowance for board to a doctor's widow. From the purely financial aspect, an arrangement of this kind would result in at least two boys being educated at home for the money expended on one at Epsom College. It would also allow of a suitable education being provided for girls.

It was suggested in the memorandum that either a part of the Charities Trust Fund of the B.M.A. should be allotted for this purpose or that a new fund be created. These suggestions were referred to the Central Charities Committee for consideration and report.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MEDICAL SERVICE

The position of the Public Assistance Medical Service in Scotland was considered. The situation in Fife and Clydebank was reviewed, and the following resolution was adopted:

> That in the opinion of the Scottish Committee the remuneration accepted in respect of attendance on public assistance patients under the open-choice method should be not less than that received under the National Health Insurance Acts.

Letters were submitted from the secretaries of the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, regarding the suggested consultants list for Scotland. The letters suggested that, in view of the appointment of the Departmental Committee on Scottish Health Services, it was premature to form a Board of Consultants for Scotland. The medical corporations further suggested that a joint committee, consisting of three representatives from each of the medical corporations and the Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association, should be formed to take note of the proceedings of the Departmental Committee.

The Medical Secretary made a statement regarding the position and the difficulties which had been encountered in several areas. He also informed the committee that certain new suggestions regarding the matter would be placed before the Council at its meeting in April.

EVIDENCE FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES IN SCOTLAND

With regard to the evidence to be given by the Scottish Committee to the Committee on Health Services, a letter was submitted from the secretary of the Departmental Committee. The reference to the Health Services Committee is as follows:

> "To review the existing health services in Scotland in the light of modern conditions and knowledge, and to make recommendations on any changes in policy and organization that may be considered necessary for the promotion of efficiency and economy."

The Scottish Committee is asked to deal in its evidence with the following matters:

(*a*) Administration and cost of the existing statutory services, including the medical services under the National Health Insurance Acts.

(*b*) The suitability of these services to modern conditions.

(*c*) Whether there is failure to apply modern knowledge, especially of prevention.

(*d*) Difficulties in the administration of these services.

(*e*) Relation to private medical practice, voluntary hospitals, and other agencies.

(*f*) The lines along which, in the Association's view, national health policy should be directed so as to secure the best results from all the agencies concerned with the health of the people.

The letter stated that the above points should not be regarded as exhaustive. The evidence so far received on the changes in social and economic conditions and the trend of vital statistics suggested that fundamental changes may have to be considered if expenditure on health services is to achieve maximum results. It is suggested also in evidence that the development of preventive medicine and advances in biological science may require a redirection of policy so as to aim more directly than at present, through educational and other channels, at the promotion of mental and physical fitness.

It was resolved that the preparation of the memorandum of evidence be left in the hands of the subcommittee which had been appointed for that purpose, and that permission should be asked from the Council to hold a meeting of Representatives of Scottish Divisions in Edinburgh at which the memorandum of evidence would be considered, prior to its submission to the Departmental Committee on Health Services.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Hospital Development in London

The Metropolitan Counties Branch of the British Medical Association has arranged a meeting of the medical staffs of the London teaching hospitals to consider the problem of London's hospital development. It will be held at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C., on Thursday, March 22nd, at 5 p.m., with Lord Horder in the chair. The discussion will be opened by Dr. J. S. Fairbairn, president of the British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Sir Crisp English, Mr. V. Zachary Cope, and Dr. Geoffrey Evans. It is hoped that there will be a full and representative attendance. A leaflet dealing particularly with the Hospital Policy of the British Medical Association as it concerns London has been prepared for the occasion.

Medical Charities

The charities secretary for the Southport Division, Dr. H. Shearwood Roberts, has just forwarded a cheque for £77 0s. 2d. to the Association in aid of medical charities. This brings the total contribution of the Southport Division, over the last six years, to an amount of just over £700—a really magnificent total. Other Divisions, please copy!

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH AND SMETHWICK DIVISION

A meeting of the West Bromwich and Smethwick Division was held on January 25th. The SECRETARY reported that the West Bromwich Public Medical Service had been established and was progressing satisfactorily. By arrangement with the medical staff of the West Bromwich and District Hospital, members were shown round the wards. They then adjourned to the board room, where they discussed many of the interesting cases they had seen.

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH: CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON DIVISION.

A clinical meeting of the Cambridge and Huntingdon Division was held at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on January 27th, when Mr. W. H. BOWEN read a paper on "Appendicitis."

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION

At a meeting of the Chesterfield Division held on February 2nd Mr. F. C. CROOKS (Nottingham) gave an address on "Injuries to the Spine, with Special Reference to Compression Fractures." He stated that of patients admitted to his wards in 1933 for injuries to the back 64 per cent. were miners, and that 68.7 per cent. of these had fractures of the spine, with 82 per cent. of compression fractures. In the past the immediate treatment for a fractured spine had been to lay the sufferer in a supine position, wherever the fracture might lie. In the reconstitution of the natural curves of the spine a prone position was necessary for a fracture in the dorsi-lumbar curve, with a pillow under the upper chest. For a fracture in the cervical region the patient was placed on his back with a pillow under his neck, so that the head fell backwards and was supported laterally. Compression fractures comprised 82 per cent. of total fractures of the spine, and most possibly were due to a forcible violent flexion of the spine, which caused a wedge-shaped appearance of the vertebra affected. The degree of compression might be very slight or very marked, with a lateral or postero-lateral displacement, and also a lateral wedging of the vertebrae. In the treatment of such conditions Mr. Crooks advocated, after stereoscopic *x*-ray examination, the administration of 1/4 grain of morphine to relax the muscular spasm and so to allow the deformity to be reduced. After two or three days in one or other of the above positions a plaster-of-Paris jacket should be applied, which should be left in position for three or four months, ambulatory treatment being given immediately after the jacket had been applied. Many men, Mr. Crooks continued, who had been left at home untreated for a fractured spine returned to work, but in six months they had to give up owing to increasing pain in the back. In his opinion this pain was due to arthritis of the vertebral joints, caused by the wrong position of the spine, which thereby worked at a mechanical disadvantage.

A discussion followed the lecture, which had been profusely illustrated by *x*-ray films and slides, and on the motion of Mr. F. J. MILWARD and Dr. F. W. FURNISS the thanks of the meeting were conveyed to Mr. Crooks for his address.

KENT BRANCH: BROMLEY DIVISION

A joint meeting of the Bromley Division and the Beckenham Medical Society was held at Beckenham on February 1st, when Dr. J. RANNIE, president of the Beckenham Medical Society, was in the chair. After supper Dr. J. F. HALLS DALLY gave a most interesting and informative address on "Blood Pressure." A discussion followed, in which several members took part, and a very hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer concluded the proceedings.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SALFORD DIVISION

At a meeting of the Salford Division, held at Eccles and Patricroft Hospital on January 26th, Mr. H. HAWORTH, M.P.S., superintendent of the Manchester and Salford Prescriptions Pricing Committees, gave a lucid and informative address on "The Pitfalls of Insurance Dispensing." On the motion of Dr. STANLEY HODGSON, seconded by Dr. W. H. PRENTICE, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Haworth for his address.

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH: SCUNTHORPE DIVISION

At a meeting of the Scunthorpe Division, held at Scunthorpe on February 1st, Dr. H. WILLOUGHBY SMITH, president of the Lincolnshire Branch, gave an address on "Abdominal Pain." A discussion followed, in which many members took part.

NORTH WALES BRANCH: NORTH CARNARVON AND ANGLESEY DIVISION

A clinical meeting of the North Carnarvon and Anglesey Division was held at Bangor on January 26th, when Dr. A. T. HILL was in the chair and thirty-four members were present, most of whom had travelled long distances. Mr. HARRY PLATT (Manchester) gave an address on "The Truth about Bonesetting," in which he traced the history of manipulative surgery and gave the indications for its use; he concluded with an excellent demonstration. On the motion of Dr. A. N. LEEMING, seconded by Mr. GRIFFITH EVANS, the thanks of the meeting were conveyed to Mr. Platt for his address.

Association Notices

TABLE OF DATES

Mar. 15, Thurs.	Branch Reports for 1933 due by this date.
Mar. 24, Sat.	Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
April 14, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of clinical papers by medical students and newly qualified practitioners.
April 21, Sat.	Publication of Annual Report of Council in *Supplement*.
April 28, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Nominations: (i) by a Division, or not less than 3 members, for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service Members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 12, Sat.	Publication in the *Supplement* of list of Nominations for election of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body. Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in the above elections. Applications for Scholarships and Grants must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 14, Mon.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. Agenda on matters of which two months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 19, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Motions and Amendments by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which two months' notice must be given. Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date. Last day for receipt at Head Office of Voting Papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 2, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of Members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of Members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service Members. Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 Members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 7, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 21, Thurs.	Meetings of Constituencies must be held between this date and July 19th to instruct Representatives.
June 23, Sat.	Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in *Supplement*.
July 4, Wed.	Other items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed Agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.
July 20, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, Bournemouth.
July 21, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting, Bournemouth.
July 23, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting, Bournemouth. Council.
July 24, Tues.	Annual Representative Meeting; Annual General Meeting; President's Address, Bournemouth.
July 25, Wed.	Council. Conference of Honorary Secretaries, Bournemouth. Meetings of Sections, etc., Bournemouth.
July 26, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Bournemouth. Annual Dinner of the Association, Bournemouth.
July 27, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Bournemouth.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BATH, BRISTOL, AND SOMERSET BRANCH: WEST SOMERSET DIVISION.—At Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Friday, March 16th, 3.30 p.m. Mr. E. W. Hey Groves: "Fixation and Mobilization of Joints, including those of the Spine." Election of representative and deputy representative.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH.—Thursday, March 15th. Dr. G. A. Wilkes: "Darwinism and Disease."

ESSEX BRANCH: SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—Tuesday, March 13th. Mr. E. C. Lindsay: "Indications for Surgical Measures in the Treatment of Gastric and Duodenal Ulceration."

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION.—At 53, Wood Street, Barnet, Tuesday, March 13th, 8 p.m. Dr. W. S. C. Copeman: "Modern Treatment of Rheumatism."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BURNLEY DIVISION.—At Municipal Hospital, Friday, March 16th, 8.30 p.m. Dr. H. Cohen (Liverpool): "Migraine."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: HYDE DIVISION.—At Hyde Town Hall, Wednesday, March 14th, 8.30 p.m. Address by Mr. R. Ollerenshaw (Manchester).

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SOUTHPORT DIVISION.—At Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport, Thursday, March 22nd, 8.30 p.m. Annual B.M.A. Lecture by Sir Thomas Dunhill: "Place of Surgery in Hyperthyroidism."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CHELSEA DIVISION.—At Princess Beatrice Hospital, Finborough Road, S.W., Wednesday, March 14th, 9 p.m. Mr. Somerville Hastings: "A Socialized Medical Service." Followed by a discussion.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Friday, March 16th, 4.30 p.m. Mr. K. J. Acton-Davis: Orthopaedic cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—At Hendon Cottage Hospital, Tuesday, March 13th. Cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, Wednesday, March 14th, 8.45 p.m. Dr. E. H. T. Nash: "Present Position of Diphtheria Immunization."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—At Plaistow Fever Hospital, Tuesday, March 13th, 3 p.m. Clinical meeting.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LEICESTER AND RUTLAND DIVISION.—At Medical Club, East Bond Street, Leicester, Friday, March 16th, 8.45 p.m. Professor E. C. Dodds: "Biochemistry from the Point of View of the General Practitioner."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—At Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Thursday, March 15th, 2.30 p.m. Papers by Dr. F. J. Henry, Mr. J. Brumwell, Mr. W. A. Hewitson, Dr. G. C. M. M'Gonigle, and Mr. W. S. Dickie.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: MORPETH DIVISION.—Friday, March 16th. Dr. J. A. Charles (Newcastle-upon-Tyne): "Public Health and the General Practitioner."

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—Thursday, March 15th. Medico-legal paper by Mr. G. Clark Williams.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—At Torquay, Wednesday, March 28th. Intermediate meeting.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: EXETER DIVISION.—At Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Thursday, March 15th, 3.30 p.m. Clinical meeting.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—At Croydon General Hospital, Tuesday, March 13th, 8.30 p.m. Dr. R. Lightwood: "Tuberculous Child in General Practice."

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—At Grand Hotel, Brighton, Tuesday, March 13th, 8.15 p.m. Conjoint meeting with the British Dental Association. Mr. E. Sprawson: "Teeth and the Milk Supply." Preceded by supper at 7.15 p.m. Thursday, March 15th, 3.45 p.m., clinical meeting at Brighton Borough Sanatorium.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HARROGATE DIVISION.—Joint meeting with Harrogate Medical Society at Royal Bath Hospital, Saturday, March 17th, 4.30 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. John Fraser (Edinburgh): "Burns."

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SCARBOROUGH DIVISION.—At Pavilion Hotel, Scarborough, Thursday, March 15th, 8.15 p.m. Dr. J. S. Anderson (Leeds): "Present-day Knowledge of Infectious Disease."

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: TODMORDEN DIVISION.—At North View, Todmorden, Sunday, March 11th, 4 p.m. Inaugural meeting. Adoption of rules of organization, etc. Election of officers.

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Diary of Central Meetings

MARCH

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DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Goulstonian Lecture by Professor E. C. Dodds: Hormones and their Chemical Relations. *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Lumleian Lecture by Dr. H. L. Tidy: Glandular Fever and Infective Mononucleosis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Museum Demonstrations: *Mon.*, 5 p.m., Mr. C. E. Shattock, Specimens illustrating Surgical Diseases of Liver and Bile Ducts; *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Mr. Cecil P. G. Wakeley, Recent Additions to the Museum.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, S.W., *Thurs.*, 8.15 p.m. Laboratory Meeting.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Therapeutics and Pharmacology.—Tues., 5 p.m. Papers by Dr. J. R. Marrack, Dr. Otto Leyton, Dr. A. G. Auld, and Dr. J. C. Hawksley.

Section of Psychiatry.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Discussion: Constitutional Psychopathy. Opener, Dr. R. D. Gillespie.

Section of Surgery: Subsection of Proctology.—Wed., 5 p.m. Clinico-Pathological Meeting. Cases and Specimens by Mr. W. B. Gabriel, Mr. E. T. C. Milligan, and Dr. Cuthbert Dukes. Demonstration of a New Type of Colostomy Belt.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 5 p.m. (Cases at 4 p.m.) Cases by Dr. H. Barber.

Sections of Neurology and Disease in Children.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m. Special Discussion: Nervous Complications of the Acute Fevers and Exanthemata. Openers, Dr. J. D. Rolleston, Dr. W. G. Wyllie, and Dr. J. G. Greenfield.

Section of Physical Medicine.—Fri., 5.30 p.m. Samuel Hyde Memorial Lecture by Professor B. A. McSwiney (Leeds): Composition of Human Perspiration. 7.30 p.m. Dinner at Langham Hotel, W.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8.15 p.m. Discussion: Physiology and Pathology of the Pelvic Joints in Relation to Childbearing. Openers, Mr. Ralph Brooke, Mr. R. E. Roberts, Dr. James Young, and Mr. Rowley Bristow.

Section of Radiology.—Fri., 8.15 p.m. Paper by Dr. J. C. Mottram: Some Experimental Results which Appear to have a Direct Application to Radiotherapy. A clinical evening will be held, and members are invited to show cases of therapeutic interest.

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., *Fri.*, 2.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Communications.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY, 32, Welbeck Street, W.—*Thurs.*, 8 p.m., Monthly General Meeting.

HACKNEY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., *Wed.*, 9.30 p.m. Dr. N. Bruce Williamson: Vital Cardiology.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Stepney Green, E.—*Thurs.*, 3 p.m., Symposium by Drs. C. E. Newman, G. Gordon-Taylor, and G. E. Vilvandré: Affections of the Gall-bladder.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., *Thurs.*, 8.30 p.m. Dr. Murdo Mackenzie: A Consulting-room Case, illustrating Adlerian Principles.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.—*Mon.*, 8.30 p.m., Discussion: Treatment of Cancer of the Uterus. To be introduced by Mr. Victor Bonney and Mr. Malcolm Donaldson.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HYGIENE.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., *Wed.*, 5 p.m. Dr. Edward Glover: Mental Reactions to the Menace of War.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, W., *Tues.*, 9 p.m. Dr. W. Norwood East: Prison Medical Administration, Past and Present. Followed by a discussion and questions.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.—*Tues.*, 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Mr. C. E. Corfield: Some Notes on the Revision of the *British Pharmaceutical Codex*.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W., *Wed.*, 9 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

MANCHESTER PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical School, University, *Wed.*, 4.30 p.m. Presidential Address by Mr. John Morley: Surgery and the Endocrine Glands.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.: Tues., 2.30 p.m., Lecture-Demonstration on Iron and Liver by Dr. Clark-Kennedy. *Royal Waterloo Hospital*, Waterloo Road, S.E.: All-day Course in Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology. *Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital*, Great Portland Street, W.: All-day Course in Orthopaedics. *Panel of Teachers:* Individual clinics in various branches of medicine and surgery are available daily by arrangement with the Fellowship. Courses of instruction, clinics, etc., arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine are open only to members and associates.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Fri.*, 4 p.m., Mr. Harold Kisch, Bronchoscopy in Diseases of the Chest.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.—*Thurs.*, 9 p.m., Mr. W. I. Daggett, Intracranial Complications of Chronic Otorrhoea.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Dr. H. MacCormac, Malignant Growths of the Skin. *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Dr. I. Muende, New Growths of the Skin.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—*Mon. to Fri.*, 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. *Mon.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. C. P. Symonds, Head Injuries. *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. M. Critchley, Progressive Muscular Atrophy. *Wed.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. James Collier, Clinical Demonstration. *Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. G. Riddoch, Neurosyphilis. *Fri.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. E. A. Carmichael, Vascular Disease of the Brain.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Richmond Road, S.W.—*Thurs.*, 9 p.m., Mr. A. Lawrence Abel, Common Diseases of the Rectum.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—*Thurs.*, 3.15 p.m., Mr. N. A. Jory, Treatment of Acute Otitis Media.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION.—At St. James's Hospital, Guseley Road, S.W.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Mr. E. Carew-Shaw, Modern Treatment of Otorrhoea in General Practice.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, W.C.—*Wed.*, 5 p.m., Dr. E. S. Horning, The Enzymatic Function of Mitochondria and the Significance of the Golgi Apparatus. *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Mr. G. P. Wells, Comparative Physiology.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—*Daily*, 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, Operations. *Mon.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Gynaecological Ward, Eye and Gynaecological Clinics. *Tues.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Green-Armytage, Medico-Legal Problems of Gynaecology. *Wed.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Children's Wards, Children's Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye Clinic. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m., Neurological and Gynaecological Clinics; 11 a.m., Fracture Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-Urinary Clinics. *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Skin Clinic; 12 noon, Lecture on Treatment; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Demonstration, Dr. Ironside, Venesection and Lumbar Puncture. *Sat.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Surgical Wards, Children's Clinic, Surgical Clinic. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Ophthalmic Institution: *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. T. Stewart Barrie, Eye Cases.

LEEDS POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.—At Leeds General Infirmary: *Tues.*, 4 p.m., Mr. Flint, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon.*, *Tues.*, *Wed.*, *Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—*Thurs.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. W. J. S. Reid, Muscle Atrophy.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Tues.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. H. Platt, Diagnosis and Treatment of Sciatica. *Fri.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. A. H. Southam, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—At Whitworth Street West Hospital: *Fri.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. Arnold Jones, Present Position of the Operation for Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—*Sun.*, 10.30 a.m., Dr. F. J. Nattrass, Medical Ward Visit.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—*Fri.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. L. D. Mercer, Ménière's Syndrome.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Rear Admiral R. W. B. Hall, C.B., O.B.E., to the *President*, for service inside Admiralty.

Surgeon Captain A. G. V. French is placed on the retired list.

Surgeon Commander (retired) R. J. G. Parnell to be Surgeon Captain (retired) from date of retirement.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander A. de B. Joyce to be Surgeon Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders R. L. G. Proctor to the *Calcutta*; E. V. Barnes to the *Neptune*; M. B. Devane to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks; P. J. A. The O'Rourke to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks; R. R. Baker to the *Titania*; W. Flynn to the *Durban*.

Surgeon Lieutenant J. C. Gent to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar.

D. W. Walker has entered as Surgeon Lieutenant.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenants E. A. H. Hindhaugh to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital; P. E. F. Routley to the *Excellent*.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant D. Shute to the *Iron Duke*.

P. M. Inman has entered as Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant, and is attached to List 2 of Tyne Division.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

Colonel T. S. Coates, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., to be Major-General.

Lieut. Col. J. St. A. Maughan, D.S.O., from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel, seniority August 3rd, 1932.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. H. T. Wilson, D.S.O., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on retired pay.

Majors and Brevet Lieut.-Cols. R. C. Priest and P. S. Tomlinson, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain S. M. Burrows is restored to the establishment.

The appointments of Lieutenants D. A. Beattie and W. H. Hargreaves are ante-dated to July 1st, 1931, under the provisions of Article 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to July 1st, 1932.

Lieutenants (on probation) R. W. Scott and J. D. P. Macpherson are restored to the establishment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flight Lieutenants A. S. Burns to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham; J. MacC. Kilpatrick to Central Medical Establishment; G. S. Strachan to Station Headquarters, Duxford; C. G. Harold to Station Headquarters, Mount Batten.

Flying Officer J. L. Walsh to No. 2 (I.W.) Station, Kohat, India.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE: MEDICAL BRANCH

Flight Lieutenant M. O'Regan relinquishes his commission on completion of service.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Colonel E. P. Sewell, C.M.G., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

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ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major W. McK. H. McCullagh, D.S.O., M.C., resigns his commission and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Colonel C. L. Isaac, T.D., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. F. R. Harris, T.D., resigns his commission.

Major J. O. Thomas, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the 140th (County of London) Field Ambulance.

Captain D. J. Macmyn is restored to the establishment.

Lieutenants J. W. Graham and G. H. Thompson to be Captains.

To be Lieutenants: W. C. Jack, late Officer Cadet, Glasgow University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C., and C. H. Johnson, late Cadet Lance Corporal, Merchant Taylors' School Contingent, Junior Division, O.T.C.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant F. C. H. Beards, from active list, to be Lieutenant.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Colonel Sir Frank Powell Connor, Kt., D.S.O., to be Major-General.

Lieut.-Col. K. G. Gharpurey, Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, is appointed to officiate as Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay during the absence on leave of Major-General H. R. Nutt.

Lieut.-Col. M. S. Irani retires from the Service.

Lieut.-Col. I. M. Macrae, C.I.E., O.B.E., to be Colonel, with seniority March 1st, 1928.

Lieut.-Col. N. M. Wilson, O.B.E., Chief Medical Officer, Delhi, has been appointed Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Central Provinces, as from January 2nd.

The promotion of Major N. S. Jatar, D.S.O., to the rank of Major is antedated to February 1st, 1926.

The services of Major A. J. D'Souza, M.C., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Jail Department.

Captain F. M. Collins to be Brevet Major.

The commission of Captain (on probation) Illahi Bukhsh is antedated to May 3rd, 1932.

Lieutenants (on probation) F. I. Ashton and J. F. J. Doyle relinquish their probationary appointments.

VACANCIES

BRADFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPTAL.—H.S. (female).

BRISTOL: COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Kingswood.—Second R.M.O. (male).

BURY ST. EDMUNDS: WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Anaesthetist and Emergency Officer (male, unmarried).

CANTERBURY: KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

CARDIFF: KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—H.P. (female) at Adelina Patti Hospital, Craig-y-nos, Swansea Valley.

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. to Ophthalmic Department.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITALS.—H.P. (male, unmarried).

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) C.O. (3) H.S. to Aural and Ophthalmic Departments. Males.

DUBLIN: HOUSE OF RECOVERY AND FEVER HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Superintendent.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, E.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. to Special Departments and C.O. Males.

ESSEX ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY.—District Tuberculosis Officer.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—H.S. (male).

FALKIRK BURGH.—M.O.H. (male).

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.—Casualty M.O. (female, unmarried).

HENCKELL DU BUISSON AND CO., 18, Laurence Pountney Lane, E.C.—M.O. to Sugar Estate, Trinidad.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—P. to Out-patients.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.—S. in charge of Out-patients (gynaecological).

JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Underwood Street, E.—R.M.O.

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, Windsor.—H.S.

LANCASHIRE MENTAL HOSPITALS BOARD.—Medical Superintendent at County Mental Hospital Prestwich

LANCASTER: ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY.—J.H.S. (male).

LINCOLN CITY AND COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant School M.O. (female).

LIVERPOOL EYE, EAR, AND THROAT INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic H.S. (male).

LIVERPOOL: ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Orthopaedic H.S. (2) Hon. Assistant P.

LIVERPOOL: WATERLOO AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—(1) Chair of Anatomy at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School. (2) Chairs of (*a*) Medicine, (*b*) Surgery, (*c*) Obstetrics and Gynaecology, (*d*) Pathology, tenable at the British Post-Graduate Medical School.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (female) at Central Branch, Roby Street.

MEXBOROUGH: MONTAGU HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female).

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Medical Superintendent at Hillingdon County Hospital, Uxbridge. (2) R.A.M.O. and (3) A.M.O. for Casualty and Receiving Room at North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—(1) H.S. (2) R.M.O.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: BABIES' HOSPITAL.—M.O. (non-resident).

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior R.M.O. (2) Two H.S. (3) H.S. to Ear, Nose, and Throat S. (4) C.O.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—R.H.P. (female).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant County M.O. (female, unmarried).

PORTSMOUTH CITY.—Senior A.M.O.H. and T.O.

PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) C.O. Males.

PRESTON HALL SANATORIUM, British Legion Village, near Maidstone.—J.A.M.O. (male).

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Richmond Road, S.W.—R.M.O. (male).

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Senior H.S. (male).

RUGBY: HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS.—R.M.O. (male).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—H.S. (female).

SHEFFIELD: JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—R.M.O. at Firth Auxiliary Hospital.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—Senior R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

SUNDERLAND: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Senior H.S. (male).

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) A.M.O. (2) R.M.O. at Epsom County Hospital.

SWANLEY: HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT HOME, Parkwood.—R.M.O. (female).

SWINDON: GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY MEDICAL FUND SOCIETY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Senior House M.O.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Gloucester Gate, N.W.—Senior H.P. (male).

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith, W.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) H.S. for Throat, Nose, and Ear Department.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—Assistant Medical Registrar.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (unmarried).

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.C.O. (unmarried).

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

WINSLEY SANATORIUM, near Bath.—A.R.M.O. (male).

WORTHING HOSPITAL.—Hon. Assistant S. in Ophthalmic Department.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Larkhall (Lanark), Dukinfield (Cheshire). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by March 20th.

MEDICAL REFEREE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925, for the Birkenhead, Runcorn, Chester, Crewe, Nantwich, and Sandbach County Court Districts (Circuit No. 7). Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by March 24th.

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APPOINTMENTS

PARRY, T. W., M.B., Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Blackpool, vice Surgeon Lieutenant Commander R. Schofield.

THOMPSON, Surgeon Captain R. (retired), Medical Officer for the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, and Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Greenock, vice Surgeon Captain J. J. H. Rooney (retired), as from April 2nd.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—*Senior Resident Medical Officer:* E. C. Sugden, M.B., B.Ch. *Assistant Resident Medical Officer:* Patrick Playfair, F.R.C.S. *District Resident Medical Officer:* Miss Lydia M. Grey, M.B., Ch.B.Ed.

ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL, Ravenscourt Park, W.—General *Surgeons:* W. Girling Ball, F.R.C.S., W. S. Perrin, F.R.C.S. *Genito-Urinary Surgeon:* R. Ogier Ward, F.R.C.S. *Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon:* Lionel Colledge, F.R.C.S. *Ophthalmic Surgeon:* J. D. Magor Cardell, F.R.C.S. *Dermatologist:* A. C. Roxburgh, M.D., F.R.C.P. *Physician in Charge of Electro-Cardiographic Department:* H. B. Russell, M.D. *Anaesthetists:* George Edwards, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., A. D. Marston, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—A. Heron, L.R.C.P. and S.I., for the Mitcheldean District (Gloucester); D. A. Murray, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., for the Helmsley District (Yorkshire); R. MacNair Walker, M.D., D.P.H., for the Maybole District (Ayrshire).

MEDICAL REFEREES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.—E. A. Holmes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Biggleswade, Huntingdon, Peterborough, Thrapston, and Oundle County Court Districts (Circuit No. 35); P. Turner, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., for the Lambeth County Court District (Circuit No. 48); J. O. D. Wade, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., for the Abergavenny and Blaenavon, Monmouth, Tredegar, Abertillery and Bargoed, Chepstow, Newport, and Pontypool County Court Districts (Circuit No. 24).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS

GAISFORD.—On March 2nd, 1934, to Mary, wife of Wilfred Gaisford, M.D., M.R.C.P., of Rodney Street, Liverpool, a son.

GILLESPIE.—At 39, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, on March 5th, to Mary, wife of A. M. Gillespie, M.B., D.T.M., M.R.C.P., F.R.G.S., West African Medical Staff, a daughter.

POPPER.—On March 3rd, 1934, to Evelyn M. Popper, M.D., M.R.C.P. (née Heather), and O. Popper, F.R.C.S., Lister Building, Johannesburg (late 12, Wimpole Street, W.1), a daughter.

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